

**In the Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A system for storing and dispensing a plurality of reagents, comprising:
  - an addressable array of reagent dispensers;
  - a gate mechanism at a lower outlet region of each dispenser, each gate mechanism being independently operable between (i) an open condition permitting passage of a respective reagent through said outlet region, and (ii) a closed condition whereat such passage is blocked;
  - a first support disposed below said array;
  - a second support mounted on said first array, said second support having a holding area for receiving a plurality of receptacles;
  - wherein (i) said first support is variably positionable, permitting placement of a fixed target region thereof directly under any selected one of said dispensers in said array, and (ii) said second support is variably positionable, permitting placement of any selected target site of said holding area directly over said fixed target region.

Please cancel claims 2-~~13~~, 15-~~24~~, 27, ~~28~~, 32 and 33, without prejudice.

**Remarks**

The Applicant has added the claim of priority. The present application is a Continuation